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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISCTRICK OF WASHINGTON
5 AT TACOMA

6 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Plaintiff
7 v.
LAMAR ALLEN THOMPSON,
8 Defendant

NO. CR 19-5000 RBL

Order Continuing Trial and Pretrial
Motions Deadline

9 **Order**

10 Lamar Thompson moves the Court to continue the current trial date to
11 sometime on or before December 31, 2019, and adjust the Pretrial Motions deadline
12 accordingly. The Government has reviewed this motion and advises that it has no
13 objection to the same. Mr. Thompson has submitted a speedy trial waiver through
14 the end of December, 2019.

15 The Court GRANTS the motion. In doing so, it makes the following
16 findings:

- 17 1. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best
18 interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A).
19 2. Proceeding to trial absent adequate time for the defense to prepare would
20 result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(B)(i).
21 3. The Court finds that the failure to grant the continuance requested by the
22 defense would deny the defense the reasonable time necessary for effective
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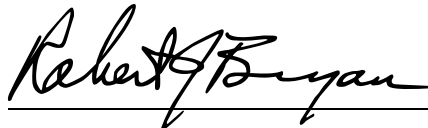
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1 preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. Based on Mr.
2 Thompson's Motion to Continue, and the Court's review of the files and records in
3 this case, the Court finds that the defense needs additional time to review the
4 discovery materials in this case. Attorney Brennan has just been appointed and
5 needs additional time to prepare for trial. The initial batch of discovery consists of
6 approximately 415 pages of documentary evidence, as well as considerable
7 electronic evidence including cellphone images, etc. The defense will also need
8 additional time to conduct its own investigation of the case and locate and/or
9 investigate potential witnesses of its own.
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11 Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a continuance is necessary
12 to allow the defendant the reasonable time to meet the above objectives.

13 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the trial date is continued to October
14 28, 2019, at 9:30 a.m. and that the pretrial motions deadline shall be September 25,
15 2019. A pretrial conference shall be held October 18, 2019, at 8:30 a.m. The
16 resulting period of delay from the filing date of this motion until the new trial date is
17 excluded for speedy trial purposes under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B).

18 IT IS SO ORDERED this 19th day of February, 2019.

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21 ROBERT J. BRYAN
22 United States District Judge
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